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Wanted — Chain-makers. Parties who have been in the habit of forging another link in the chain of love which binds the two countries, etc., need not apply.

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A first-class tenor employed week nights in Pat Brady's concert saloon not caring to be idle on Sunday, will accept engagement in some church choir, for that day only.

A lady who has just taken a house in the suburban portion of the town would like to purchase a young calf not over five years of age, which would yield about two pounds of liver daily.

Having imported a few hundred anarchists, we are in a position to apply to every householder of New York and Brooklyn a new brand of natural gas at ten cents per thousand feet below regular price.

TOMMY: If you haven't lost the cheese knife you took with you and come home at once, I will persuade father not to spank you this time. You will find no wild Indians to fight over in Hoboken. MOTHER.

A wealthy but invalid gentleman, a great sufferer from gout and corpulence, having been ordered by his physician to pay stricter attention to his diet, would like to engage a first-class gastronomic director.

Five Dollars Reward.—Stolen or strayed, a dude who answers to the name of Cholly. Was last seen on Broadway following a female member of burlesque troupe. The above reward will be paid to any one returning it to its keeper.

Pennsylvania coal-mine owners desiring to replenish their supply of imported Poles and Italians before the passage of the Ford bill, should send in their orders at once. All are invited to examine our stock, which is kept well disinfected.

Desiring to get rid of a few hundred of our more useless paupers, we beg to inform all keepers of alms-houses in the United States that they can be supplied with any number of inmates by addressing Poor-House Superintendent, Europe.

To allay any fears the inhabitants of New York may feel concerning the city's safety in case of hostilities breaking out between this country and Germany, this is to announce that I, Brigadier-General Slaughter, second in the honorary command of B company, Fourth Kentucky bloodshedders, will remain in New York until the settlement of the Samoan difficulty.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

LEGALIZED NICKNAMES.

A Custom That Was Once Quite Generally Observed in the East.

Nicknames are not likely to go out of fashion so long as human nature remains what it is. School-boys will nickname each other, collegians will nickname their professors, and soldiers speak of their commanders as "Little Mac," "Uncle Billy," "Fighting Joe," or what-not. In these days, however, it is not customary to spread such titles upon official records as was formerly the habit, according to the author of the "Antiquities of Long Island."

In 1644, in the Dutch records, we have John Pietersen, alias Friend John. In the Newton purchase from the Indians, dated in 1656, one of the boundaries is "by a Dutchman's land called Hans the Boore," and in the Bushwick patent, dated October 12, 1667, one of the boundaries is "John the Swedes meadow." In 1695, in the Kings County records, a man is named living at Gowanus as "Tunis the Fisher."

The Common Council of New York, in 1671, ordered fish to be brought into the dock "over against the City Hall, or the house that Long Mary formerly lived in," and in the same year an order was passed "that Top Knot Betty and her children be provided for as objects of charity."

The explanation of this custom, in many cases, was that the persons in question either had no family names or had forgotten them, so that the use of their generally accepted nicknames became a necessity.

So numerous were the Smiths living upon Long Island that it was thought necessary to distinguish the various original families by some peculiar name. Thus we have the Rock Smiths, the Blue Smiths, the Bull Smiths and the Weight Smiths.—Youths' Companion.

—There has been a great development of lumbering in the South since 1880. There are 160 per cent. more sawmills now than then, 107 per cent. more hands employed, and 100 per cent. more capital invested. Syndicates are rapidly buying up all the Southern timber lands that they can get their hands on.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—The process of electric bleaching now used in big paper plants is from forty to seventy per cent. cheaper than the use of chloride of lime.

—The Milling World says American flour sells in Europe on its merit, and exported hence last cent. of the flour gland. Our roller flour is the best in the world.

—A laboratory intended mainly for the study of bacteria in milk is to be established in Berlin. Infant mortality is known to be largely due to unwholesome milk, which can be rendered harmless by destroying the germs.

—An English physician has achieved some instructive experiments in the use of the graphophone for recording physical symptoms, such as coughs and pulses. A cough of to-day can always be recorded and compared readily with one of days before.

—The saving which will result in substituting electricity for horseflesh on the street railways of this country is hinted at by the fact that the operation of one street railway in England by electricity will result in saving $60,000 per annum over and above the present cost of operating it by horses.

—At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Prof. Tait showed theoretically that water could be compressed to about three-fourths its original bulk. The compressibility of sea water is 192 of that of fresh water. If the water of the ocean were suddenly to become compressible, four per cent. of the inhabitable land of the globe would be submerged, because the mean depth of water would be increased 116 feet.

—The World of Science says: "An improved composition for use in cleaning cloth and other fabrics has been patented, the object of the invention being to produce a composition which may be used with cold water and be effective without rubbing or attrition, the action of the composition being to dissolve the dirt and free it from the fabric or article to be cleansed." The danger is that such "compositions" are apt to dissolve the fabric as well as the dirt.

—Aristotle divided matter into four elements; and chemists a few years ago recognized about seventy primary substances as making up the universe. The latter view is now in turn out grown, for, as Prof. J. P. Cooke states, the recent study of the rarer earths leaves us in doubt whether we have an indefinite number of elements, or only one under unnumbered manifestations; and spectrum analysis indicates that many of our elements are decomposed in the sun and fixed stars.

—Borax, as an anti-cholera specific, is recommended by an Italian physician, in doses of five or six grammes—about seventy-seven grains—a day. He believes that it destroys the microbes in the intestinal canal and even in the blood, and grounds his faith on the experience in seven contiguous borax factories in an Italian village during the terrible epidemic of 1864-5. The workmen in these establishments were quite free from the disease, which carried off a third of the inhabitants in and about the village.

—Professor Angell, of Michigan University, furnishes the following as a test of the purity of water for drinking: "Dissolve about half a teaspoonful of the purest white sugar in a pint bottle completely full of the water to be tested and tightly stopped; expose it to daylight and a temperature up to seventy degrees Fahrenheit. After a day or two examine, holding the bottle against something black, for whitish floating specks, which will betray the presence of organic matter in considerable proportion."

MILITARY EXPENDITURES.

An Extract from John Ruskin's Recent Lecture at Bradford, Eng.

"Friends, I know not whether the thing be the more ludicrous or the more melancholy, it is quite unspeakably both. Suppose, instead of being sent for you, I had been sent for by some private gentleman, living in a a suburban house, with his garden separated only by a fruit wall from his next-door neighbor's, and he had called me to consult with him on the furnishing of his drawing-room. I begin looking about me, and find the walls rather bare; I think such and such a paper might be desirable—perhaps a little fresco here and there on the ceiling—a damask curtain or so at the window. 'Ah,' says my employer, 'damask curtains, indeed! That's all very fine, but, you know, I can't afford that kind of thing just now!' 'Yet, the world credits you with a splendid income?' 'Ah, yes,' says my friend, 'but do you know at present I am obliged to spend it nearly all in steel traps?' 'Steel traps! for whom?' 'Why for that fellow on the other side the wall, you know; we're very good friends, capital friends; but we are obliged to keep our traps set on both sides of the wall; we could not possibly keep on friendly terms without them and our spring guns.' The worst of it is we are both clever fellows enough and there never a day passes that we don't find out a new trap or a new gun barrel or something; we spend about £15,000,000 a year each in our traps, take it altogether; and I don't see how we're to do with less.' A highly comic state of life for two private gentlemen! but for two nations it seems to me not wholly comic. Bedlam would be comic, perhaps, if there were only one madman in it; and your Christmas pantomime is comic when there is only one clown in it; but when the whole world turns clown and paints itself red with its own heart's blood instead of vermillion it is something else than comic I think."

SKINS OF REPTILES.

A New York Shop-Keeper Talks About the Uses of Serpent Hides.

In the window of an up-town Broadway store, where fancy articles in leather are sold, hangs a skin which very much resembles an alligator's hide, except for its greater length and lighter markings. "That," said the proprietor of the store when questioned on the subject, "is the largest anaconda skin ever exhibited in this city. It is fifteen feet long, two feet in width, and as you see, is beautifully marked."

"Do you mean to say that there is a staple trade in anaconda skins?" was asked.

"Not at all. We use a great many snake skins for the manufacture of pocket-books, small sachels, and articles of that description, but there is no dealer in leather who keeps tanned snake-skins in stock that I know of. All the skins we get are brought to us by private individuals who have had them tanned and are willing to sell them. The anaconda that originally possessed the skin in my window was formerly one of the attractions of a dime museum. When he died I heard of it and secured his hide. A skin like that is worth about fifteen dollars."

"What is it good for?"

"Well, the leather is remarkably tough, and could be used to cover furniture, but I secured it more as a curiosity than any thing else. I have made slippers from anaconda leather, but the scales are a great objection to its use for such a purpose. You see, each one has to be carefully cemented down, but a little water is apt to work them loose."

"Do people ever bring snake skins to you to have articles made from them?"

"Yes, indeed; and, strange to say, my best customers are women. A very pretty girl came to me the other day with the skin of a king snake. The king snake, you know, is a native of Florida, and is to the snake kingdom what a lion is to the animal. He can lick any thing that crawls—even a rattler. The skin that the young lady brought in was one of the handsomest I have ever seen. The yellow circles around the dark body shone in contrast like gold, and so nicely had the leather been tanned that it was as soft and pliable as chamois. Its owner had a story to tell about the snake, which, it seems, her brother had captured in a somewhat novel way. He was sitting, she said, one afternoon on the shore of Lake Weir, in Central Florida, when suddenly he heard a thrashing in the brush at his side. He investigated and discovered two snakes fighting for all they were worth. One was a king snake and the other a big black snake. They weren't exactly fighting, either, she said, for the king snake had succeeded in getting the black snake just where he wanted him. In other words, the head of the black snake was in the king snake's mouth, and the swallowing process had already begun. The thrashing was the result of the black snake's indignation at the proceedings. To make a long story short, the king snake finally succeeded in swallowing his black rival until only about two inches of the latter's tail projected from the conqueror's mouth. The young lady's brother then took them up to the stable, and, laying them on the floor, put his foot on the protruding tail and gently pulled them apart. The black snake was still alive, but hadn't much energy left. The king snake, on the contrary, was as lively as a kitten and immediately showed fight. The two snakes were placed in a barrel together, and the next morning the black one was dead. The young man brought the king snake home with him, and he became a pet in the family. The cold was too much for him, though, and he finally died."

"But what did the young lady wish to have made from his skin?"

"She wanted it stuffed. You see, she had become attached to the reptile, and, woman-like, wanted to preserve the remains in the most life-like form."
—N. Y. Evening Post.

Modes of Propagation.

Apple and pear, budding and grafting. Cherry, mostly by budding, but succeeds well by grafting if done very early.

Peach and nectarine, by budding only at the North; succeeds by grafting at the South.

Plum, by grafting and also by budding, if the stocks are thrifty.

Apricots, mostly by budding, sometimes by grafting.

Walnut, by early grafting and by annular budding.

Quince, by cutting and grafting.

Filbert, by suckers and layers. The finer sorts may be grafted on the more common, which reduces the size of the bush and makes them more prolific.

Grape, by layers and cuttings; and, in rare instances, grafting is advantageously employed for new and rare sorts on older or wild stocks, producing rapid growth and early bearing.

Raspberry and blackberry, by suckers, cuttings of roots and layers.—Michigan Home Journal.

—Little Pierre, a French boy, went out to walk with his father on the road, and was badly frightened by a drove of cattle. "Why should you be afraid, Pierre?" his father asked. "You eat such creatures as that at dinner, you know." "Yes, papa," said Pierre, "but these aren't well enough done."—Youth's Companion.

—A little girl in the public school the other day, when asked by her teacher to explain the difference between climate and weather, replied: "Climate is what we have with us all the time, but the weather only lasts a few days."

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

SONOMA, JULY 20, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

ANOTHER YEAR ADDED TO THE SCORE.

WITH this issue the INDEX-TRIBUNE enters upon another birthday. It is twelve years old to-day. Everybody in Sonoma Valley knows the history of the paper and there is no need of repeating it here. Since the present proprietor took control nearly five years ago, the INDEX-TRIBUNE has doubled its circulation and can now be found in almost every home in Sonoma Valley. We trust it will not be considered vanity on our part when we claim that this is an endorsement of the local merits of the paper and a recognition of its efforts to make known to the outer world the incomparable climate, the richness of the soil and the possibilities of one of the fairest valleys in the land.

Since coming here many improvements have been made in town and valley and in a great measure these have been brought about by the efforts of the INDEX-TRIBUNE. In advocating progress and improvements the editor of this journal has endeavored, in so far as his limited means would permit, to practice what he has preached.

We entertain great hopes for the future of Sonoma Valley, which in time is bound to become one of the richest and most populous sections of Northern California. It is true that the valley has received a backset of late by the wild and impracticable schemes of land jobbers and speculators, the injurious effects of which have not yet been felt with all their force. In the eternal fitness things these schemes will have their day and legitimate business enterprises will take their place. When such a time shall have arrived and Sonoma Valley becomes freed from these unscrupulous speculators then and not till then will the valley receive that attention from legitimate outside capital which her two railroads, her close proximity to San Francisco, flowing artesian water, hidden coal fields, rich soils and Italian skies justly entitle her to.

To the friends and patrons of the paper in this valley, from the shores of San Pablo Bay to South Los Guilicos, we extend our cordial thanks for their substantial encouragement in the past and trust that the INDEX-TRIBUNE will ever merit a continuance of their patronage.

GEO. PFLYING, a shoemaker of Santa Rosa, attempted to "pfly" to Heaven by the opium route last Monday afternoon. Dr. Crowder, however, cleaned his stomach out as clean as a whistle with emetics and saved his life. George may be very "pfly," but as a suicide he is not a success.

A YOUNG man at Buenos Ayers quarreled with his mother-in-law and left her house. To be revenged he advertised in the papers that at the house where she was living "a domesticated crocodile" was for sale, and for days the poor old lady was besieged by hundreds of bidders for the curiosity.

GIRLS who use powder don't go off any quicker than those who don't.—*Boston Courier.*

THE prettiest thing in veils—Faces.

The Wonderful Healing properties of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in case of Accidents, for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Wounds, etc.

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The assessment for Sonoma county foots up this year $29,886,627. This is an increase over last year of over half a million dollars.

Drying Grapes.

A vineyard owner in Napa county calls for information upon the subject of drying wine grapes, with particular reference to the best method of procedure to get the fruit into the market. The opinion has already been expressed in these columns that the practice of drying wine grapes in the hope of realizing any considerable profit therefrom was apt to be attended with more or less disappointment. Still, since many have decided upon this method of disposal of their crops rather than sell to the wine-makers at the low rates of last year, it is well to furnish all the practicable information upon the matter that is attainable, and what is given here will be entirely from the standpoint of practical experience.

In the first place the price for dried grapes is certain to be so low, even on the most favorable showing of those who advocate this method of handling the wine-grape crop, that the expense of production must be kept down to the very lowest possible point. Not a dollar of unnecessary expense must be undertaken. The profit will be in fractions of a cent to the pound, and it behooves the grape-dryer to do the work in the very cheapest manner possible which will be effective.

It will not pay to go to any expense in the way of machinery, trays, etc., for drying fruit. The only profit will be in curing the fruit by the heat of the sun. Trays or other appliances for drying the grapes of a vineyard of any extent will cost a large amount of money. It has been found by those of large experience that threshed straw spread on the ground in the open sun affords an inexpensive and satisfactory means for drying grapes and other fruit. There are few localities where straw cannot be had for the hauling, and there is plenty of room in the vineyard for spreading it out and making good drying ground. The canes may be cut from one or two rows of vines so that the straw can be spread between them and the grapes laid thereon and exposed to the full heat of the sun. The straw allows a free circulation of air under the grapes, so that they will be perfectly dried without requiring to be turned over. When sufficiently cured the grapes should be gathered up and put through a stemmer, which is a cheaply constructed machine, consisting of a cylinder of wire cloth revolving inside of a stationary cylinder of the same material. The grapes pass between the two and the stems are rubbed off without hurting the fruit.

The grapes are then put through a fanning machine, which removes all loose stems, bits of straw, etc., after which they should be packed in stout cotton sacks holding 50 or 100 pounds. A single separator and mill will answer to clean the grapes from several vineyards, so that it will not be necessary for each grower to purchase separate machinery. When the grapes are dried they may be stacked up on the floor in any sheltered place and stemmed and sacked at leisure.

This may all seem very primitive and crude to many, and there is plenty of advice floating about already by which much expense is made necessary in drying grapes. But the plan here described has the merit of having been practiced for years with success and of being the only practicable means by which grapes can be dried at a minimum of cost.—*Weekly Chronicle.*

Every Fruit Raiser His Own Packer and Drier.

B. C. Combs, a live and industrious farmer of Fresno county, has answered in a practical way the question, "Would it pay for every fruit-raiser to be his own packer and drier?" He has 476 apricot trees, yielding 15,000 pounds of green apricots, or 3,600 pounds of dried apricots. He was offered 1½ cents for his fruit green and 12½ cents for the dried product. He expects to get 15 cents a pound for his dried fruit. It is of two varieties—the Eureka, a white apricot, and the Jackson, a red one. His 15,000 pounds of green fruit at 1½ cents would yield $187.50, while the same converted into 3,000 pounds of dried fruit at 12½ cents would yield $375. *Fresno Expoitor.*

How to Purify a Room.

The best way to purify a room, says a writer in the Boston *Traveller*, is to set a pitcher of water in it, and in a few hours the water will have absorbed nearly all the respired gases in the apartment, rendering the air pure, but making the water utterly unfit to drink. The colder the water the greater its capacity to contain these gases. At the ordinary temperature a pail of water will absorb a pint of carbonic acid gas and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Never drink water that has been allowed to stand in a sleeping apartment.

A Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West is talked of in Healdsburg. The young ladies of the above city are actively at work on the project.

County News Items.

A panther measuring six feet in length was killed a few miles from Guerneville last Saturday.

Grape-growers in the northern part of the county have been offered $4 per ton for their grapes.

The Santa Rosa cannery commenced operations last Tuesday with a force of over 100 hands.

C. W. Hawkins, Superintendent of the Poor House, Santa Rosa, was thrown from a wagon last Tuesday and severely injured.

A little girl nine years of age killed a rattlesnake with nine rattles and a button in the Pine Mountain school district one day last week.

The *Republican* of Santa Rosa remarks that the saloon business does not seem to be very profitable in that city. One was closed on account of debt a month or so ago and another was in trouble Tuesday.

MR. D. M. GRAYSON, of Cronville, Franklin Parish, La., says: I think Swift's Specific is the best blood remedy in the world. I have known it to make wonderful cures of persons with blood diseases, some cases which had been regarded as incurable.

DR. B. T. COPPEDGE, of Verona, Mo., says he has sold a large quantity of Swift's Specific, and to a great many customers, and knows it to be most successfully used for maladies of the blood.

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Sonoma.....6.30

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C. H. WHITING, Gen. Supt.
PETER J. McGLYNN, Gen. Pass. and Tkt Agt.

A Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly lent their aid in extinguishing the grass fire on my place on the 12th inst., I return my sincere thanks, as had it not been for the timely assistance thus rendered, great damage might have resulted.

MRS. R. J. SNYDER.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 14th, BETWEEN Glen Ellen and El Verano, on the Santa Rosa road a lady's sealette jacket trimmed with beaver. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder if left at the Sonoma Postoffice.

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That Catankerous Old Woman

Described in the nursery ballad, who "lived upon nothing but victuals and drink," and yet "would never be quiet," was undoubtedly troubled with chronic indigestion. Her victuals, like those of many other elderly persons whose digestive powers have become impaired, didn't agree with her. This was before the era of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, or some one of her numerous friends and relatives would undoubtedly have persuaded her to try the great specific for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. This would have been a measure of self-protection on their part, for she would soon have been cured and ceased to disturb them with her clamor. The most obstinate cases of indigestion, with its attendants, heartburn, flatulency, and constant uneasiness of the stomach, or of the nerves, are completely overcome by this sovereign remedy. Chills and fever and bilious remittent, rheumatism and kidney troubles are also relieved by it.

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Financial Report

—OF THE—

CITY OF SONOMA.

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma—Gentlemen:

I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY REPORT OF THE financial condition of said city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

1888.		
July 3.—To cash on hand	$	42 87.8
To money paid in by F. Breitenbach, Assessor		44 50
To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		84 50
Aug. 2.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		47 00
Sept. 2.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		32 50
Oct. 3.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		107 30
" " —To money paid in by F. Breitenbach, Assessor		34 15
" 20.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		345 00
Nov. 3.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		139 00
" 19.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		723 50
" 24.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		547 50
" 28.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		28 20
Dec. 31.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		125 00
1889.		
Feb. 1.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		35 05
Mar. 4.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		13 65
April 1.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		142 00
" 29.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		46 00
June 1.—To money paid in by G. W. Sparks, Collector		110 00
Total		$2638 52.8

EXPENDITURES.

1888.		
July 6—By warrants Nos. 377-383, inclusive	$	60 70
By Treasurer's commission		1 98.2
Aug. 2—By warrants Nos. 384-388, inclusive		114 75
By Treasurer's commission		1 61.7
Sept. 6—By warrants Nos. 389-393, inclusive		60 50
By Treasurer's commission		93
Oct. 4—By warrants Nos. 394-398, inclusive		61 20
By Treasurer's commission		5 47.9
Nov. 8—By warrants Nos. 1-5 (new series) inclusive		57 00
By Treasurer's commission		14 88.2
Dec. 6—By warrants Nos. 6-10, inclusive		223 80
By Treasurer's commission		3 48.8
1889.		
Jan. 4—By warrants Nos. 11-16, inclusive		68 80
By warrant No. 18		350 00
By Treasurer's commission		4 13.5
Feb. 7—By Warrants Nos. 19-33, both inclusive		544 95
By Treasurer's commission		5 79.9
Mar. 6—By warrants Nos. 34-41, both inclusive		289 50
By Treasurer's commission		3 03.1
Apr. 4—By warrants Nos. 42-45, both inclusive		114 04
By Treasurer's commission		3 02
May 1—By warrants Nos. 46-49, both inclusive		80 80
By Treasurer's commission		80.8
June 6—By warrants Nos. 50-55, both inclusive		80 00
By Treasurer's commission		1 90
June 30—By balance in Treasury		476 68.7
Total		$2638 52.8

Of the said balance in the Treasury there belongs to the Fire Apparatus Fund.....$123 90
To the General Fund.....52 78.7

Total.....$176 68.7

All of which is respectfully submitted.
F. BREITFENBACH, City Clerk.
Sonoma, July 3, 1889.

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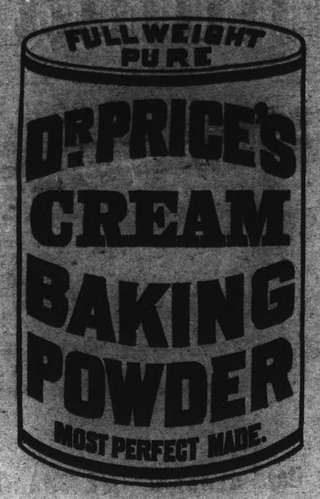

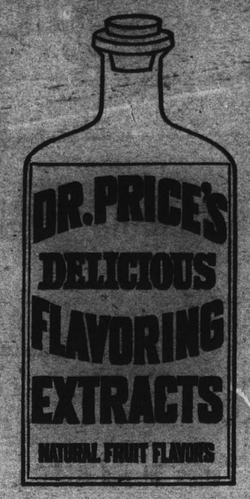

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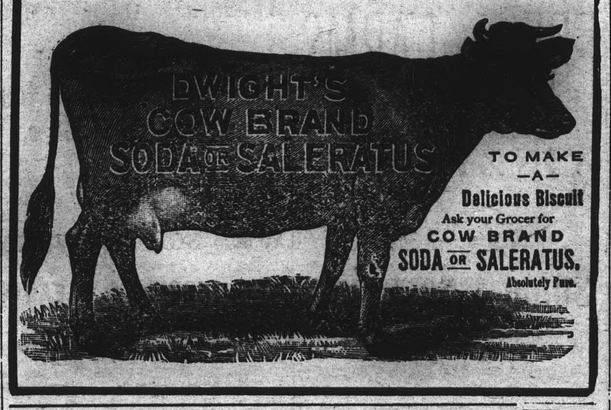
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LOST.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23d, A BLACK satin parasol on cars at Sonoma station. Finder will receive a liberal reward by returning to GLEN ELLEN HOTEL.
Glen Ellen, June 25, 1889. 1w26f

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, JULY 25, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mattresses renovated at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. †

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Best staple groceries at lowest rates at Litizius'. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. †

Old furniture made like new by Gross, Broadway. *

For your flour go to L. Litzius. Only $1.15 per sack. *

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Star flour, the best in the market, at Weyl's. †

Litzius cannnot be beat on boots and shoes. Try him and see. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1.15 per sack; per barrel, $4.50. Guaranteed. *

The public school at South Los Guilicos opened last Monday with Miss Delia Baxter as teacher.

Mrs. Wm. Brown has growing in her garden in this city a beautiful hollyhock measuring 13½ feet in height.

A. Penilli paid $1225 for the inside lot adjoining the City Bakery on First street east, recently purchased from T. F. Monahan.

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Badger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us. *

A high wind prevailed throughout the valley last Sunday, damaging fruit considerably, particularly pears, large quantities of which were blown off from the trees by the force of the wind.

Miss Annie Church lost a valuable sealette jacket on the Santa Rosa road between this place and Glen Ellen last Sunday. For the recovery of the same a liberal reward is offered in another column.

John O'Brien, who has a farm a few miles northwest of this place, was arrested in Petaluma last Saturday for driving over the Washington drawbridge at a lively gait. He was fined $25 by Judge Cavanaugh.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held the first place, as a hair-dressing, in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair, and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and to cure humors in the scalp.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

Mrs. R. J. Snyder returns thanks in another column to those who so generously and kindly assisted in putting out the field fire on Friday afternoon of last week, which for a time threatened the destruction of much valuable property on her farm.

A Swede named Pateson and Galanti, an Italian, engaged in a fist fight last Sunday night on the north side of the Plaza. Both fought desperately. The Swede, however, came out second best with a pair of beautiful black eyes.

The inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier should be known to every wife and mother. It corrects irregularities, gives tone and strength to the vital organs, and cleanses the system of all impurities. The best family medicine.

Thos. S. Cooper of this place will shortly commence the erection of a commodious residence on Sonoma Creek near the Cooper bridge. The plans and specifications for the same are now being prepared by Messrs. Simpson & Roberts, architects, Santa Rosa.

A postal received from one of the Band boys states that they are enjoying their outing and having a good time. Nothing has occurred to mar the pleasures of the trip, unless it be the loss of Ehrlich's dog Sport, who disappeared in the vicinity of Guerneville.

John Hein, father of Joe Hein of this place, while breaking a young colt in Brown's valley, about four miles north of this place, one day last week, was kicked by the animal and received injuries which may prove serious. He was struck by both feet of the colt and had three ribs, his nose and right arm broken.

J. G. Marcy and W. P. Wilson of this place have won their suits against the Sonoma Valley Land Company, judgment being entered in their favor in the Superior Court, Judge Dougherty, presiding. The action was brought to recover the value of labor performed and material furnished the company about two years ago.

The County Board of Equalization has notified the Trustees of Glen Ellen School District to appear and show cause why a special school tax should not be levied. This action on the part of the Board is the outcome of the school district squabbles which have taken place up that way during the past few months, and which have engendered bitter local animosities.

TERRIBLY BEATEN.

A Blockmaker Clubbed into Insensibility with a Pick-Handle.

Early on Tuesday morning last Jim McGuffin, a blockmaker employed in Schocken's quarries one mile from town, called upon Constable Sparks and stated that he thought he had killed Chas. Peterson, a fellow blockmaker, with a pick-handle and desired to give himself up. The officer, disbelieving the man's story, answered and said he would see him later on. McGuffin then returned to his cabin, which had been the scene of the conflict, and being partially under the influence of liquor he lay down on his bunk and took a bacchanalian snooze. A couple of adventursome small boys, hearing of the affray, followed McGuffin, and upon reaching his cabin saw a man covered with blood lying on the outside. They hastily returned to town and confirmed the assailant's story. Constable Sparks and an INDEX-TRIBUNE reporter then repaired to the cabin and the first thing that met their gaze was the almost inanimate form of Peterson lying a few yards from the door of the cabin. His hands, face and head were covered with clotted blood, which had flown from a half dozen wounds on the head. The injured man was unconscious and lay where he had fallen some twelve or fourteen hours before. An entrance was then gained into the cabin, and McGuffin and his partner Chas. Nygnen were found in their bunks, where they were sleeping off the effects of liberal potations of new wine. They explained to the officer the origin of the difficulty and claimed the beating was done in self defense. McGuffin was arrested and placed in the lock-up and the injured man brought into town. Dr. Davis sewed up the numerous gashes in the man's head and shortly afterwards he regained consciousness. An examination showed that there was no fracture of the skull, and as Peterson is a man of powerful build he may survive the terrible beating he received.

Chas. Nygnen, who was an eye-witness to the fight, says that McGuffin struck Peterson eight or ten times with the pick-handle. The men were all drunk at the time and it is claimed Peterson assailed McGuffin in his castle, and he defended himself.

Peterson, the injured man, has been working in the Schocken quarry for nearly a year. He has the reputation among blockmakers of being a dangerous man when under the influence of liquor. A visit was paid to his habitation, which is located on the high mountain directly north of town. It was constructed of rocks and brush, the interior being just large enough for the man to crawl into and lie down. Here was found two old dirty blankets and some rags, used as a bed, a little flour, and some bacon. Directly in front of the entrance to the cave-like structure was his campfire and cooking utensils, consisting of old coal-oil cans. He must have been fond of boiled dinners for not a frying pan was to be seen. His mode of living was akin to that of a wild animal. He used no plates, knife or fork and dished up and eat his meals with his fingers. Peterson, is considered insane and this accounts for his peculiar and savage style of living. He came to town occasionally for provisions, but for the most part he made blocks by day and slept in his miserable hovel by night. Should he survive his injuries he will be a fit subject for an insane asylum.

McGuffin, his assailant, is a rough specimen of humanity, addicted to occasional sprees, but has always been considered perfectly harmless. The punishment be inflicted on his victim, however, shows him to be a man of brutal instincts.

On Wednesday Peterson was removed to the County Hospital at Santa Rosa. McGuffin is still in jail at this place, awaiting the result of Petersons injuries, which it is feared may prove fatal.

A Splendid Opportunity for a Man of Small Means.

We offer this week an orchard and vineyard of 16 acres, located at the eastern end of Napa street, for the sum $4,250. The terms are easy and any man with small capital will find this a safe, sure and profitable investment. This is the greatest bargain we have ever handled, and any one with $1500 who wishes to own a place that will pay the balance of the purchase price in a few years would do well to call at this office and learn further particulars.

Another Excursion.

The second grand excursion over the Donahue road to Ukiah will take place next Tuesday. The fare for the round trip from all stations in this valley will be only $1.50. This is one of the cheapest as well as one of the most delightful excursions ever offered the public of Sonoma county, and of course there will be a general turn out, as on the occasion of the first excursion.

The Boom Fizzle.

In Department One of the Superior Court in the civil suit of H. E. Boyes vs. G. H. Maxwell, judgment was given for Mr. Boyes as prayed for in the complaint. This suit, with numerous others, was the outcome of the Verano fizzle.

THE BENICIA TRAGEDY.

A Pen Sketch of the Man Who Did the Shooting.

The Dixon *Tribune*, in speaking of the deplorable encounter between J. Page Wingfield and J. E. Crooks, in which the former was killed, gives the following description of the latter, who is a brother of Mr. W. L. Crooks of this place:

"J. E. Crooks, who did the shooting, is one of Benicia's most wealthy and influential citizens. He began life as a telegraph operator. By strict attention to business he earned the confidence of his employers, and was by them entrusted with important land transactions. He made a number of lucky speculations for himself and soon acquired quite a fortune. A few years ago he moved to Benicia and established a bank. Since that time he has been an important and influential factor in Benicia history. He is 48 years of age, and is a very active and enterprising man. He has a beautiful home and an interesting family. His eldest daughter, Mabel, is traveling in Europe. The youngest, Essie, is with her mother, and shares her grief. The son, John, over whom the trouble originated, is a bright boy, probably eighteen years of age. Mr. Crooks is bowed down with grief on account of the lamentabe occurrence. He says he never had a difficulty in his life. He claims to have acted in self-defense, but deeply deplores that the necessity should have arisen for him to injure another human being.

Victims of the Seattle Fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillon, formerly of this place, where they have many friends, were among the victims of the late fire in Seattle. They had recently taken up their residence in that city, and at the time the fire broke out were absent on a pleasure trip. On their return they found that all their earthly possessions, with the exception of one trunk of wearing apparel which they had taken with them, had been consumed by the devouring flames. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, being members of the Masonic order and the Order of the Eastern Star, the members of those societies in this place and Petaluma made up a handsome purse of money, which was sent to the worthy couple to relieve their immedirte necessities. Mrs. Dillon is a sister of Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Cassebohm, Mrs. R. B. Lyon and M. Akers of this place.

The Donahue Road and the Atchison Line.

The *Bulletin* of last Tuesday says: "Railroad officials are still denying the fact that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line expects to reach this city by way of Tiburon over the tracks of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad. Their denials are not believed in all quarters, however, and one railroad man said to-day that if they were a little less persistent in them he might put a little more credit in their story that the Atchison road at present intends to make no attempt to reach this city. A private letter to a resident of this city from a relative in the East who is in the employ of the Atchison road confirms, however, the rumor published two weeks ago in the *Bulletin* in all respects; that is, that the track is to terminate at Tiburon; that the ferry landing on this side will be somewhere at North Beach, and that the hospital for the western section of the line will be erected in the same section of the city."

The Meanest Man.

About the meanest man in Sonoma at this time is the merchant and property-owner who ignores the local paper and sends to the city for his job printing, and we know of such a one. The INDEX-TRIBUNE, regardless of outside patronage, is doing all in its power for the old town and when those whose interests are centered here are so shortsighted and close fisted as to send a $2 or $3 job to the city in order that 25 cents may be saved it is mighty poor encouragement to the local paper. However, there are only a few such in this town, else we would have to pull up stakes and move off. As it is, we must work for the interests of the short-sighted and close-fisted as well as for the generous and public-spirited.

Committed to Napa.

Ernest Fisher, a young man well and favorably known in this place and for some time past engaged in blockmaking in Schocken's quarries, suddenly became insane last Saturday. He was taken before Judge Dougherty of Santa Rosa Monday and after being examined by Doctors Sargent and Boyce was committed to the Napa Asylum, whither he was taken by Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach. The young man is 19 years of age and is the nephew of G. F. Fisher of this place. He was a hard worker and industrious and his insanity, which is of a mild nature, was caused by overwork.

For sale at a bargain—A heavy draught brood mare. Twelve years old. Apply to A. J. Haubert, Belle Vista Vineyards, Napa road. †

DEATH IN A WINE TANK.

Two Men Asphyxiated in a 15,000 Gallon Wine Cask.

Word reached this place Thursday morning of a most deplorable accident at H. Bolle's wine cellar, located in the Los Guilicos district about five or six miles from Glen Ellen, in which two men lost their lives. For some time past Wm. Bolle, a son of the proprietor of the cellars, had been acting in the capacity of cellarman. He had as an assistant an Italian named Tefra. The men were missed and a search was instituted for them. It was known that they had been engaged in cleaning out a number of large wine tanks in the cellar and an examination led to the discovery of their lifeless bodies in a 15,000 gallon tank. Just how they met their death will never be known. It is conjectured, however, that one of the men entered the tank through the man hole at the top and let himself down to the bottom a distance of about 10 feet. He was probably instantly overcome by the powerful gasses which were generated by the lees or sediment in the tank. His companion evidently went to his rescue and in turn was suffocated. Both were young men, Bolle being 24 years of age and Tefra 29. The cleaning of large wine casks is attended with more or less danger unless proper precautions are taken to guard against asphyxiation, and it is the usual custom to test the casks for the presence of these gasses before entering them. We know of but one other accident of this nature in this State and that occurred a number of years ago in the old Buena Vista wine cellars one mile from town. On that occasion a Chinese lost his life.

Personal and Social.

Thos. S. Cooper visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

M. A. Flynn visited the county seat last Saturday.

Robt. Poppe visited the county seat several days this week.

Miss Josie Dunn visited friends in Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Fowler is visiting friends in Livermore Valley.

Mrs. King, mother of Dr. J. J. King, is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Miss Belle Neil returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to Woodland.

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. J. V. Miner of Glen Ellen visited friends in Soma last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Goodman and Miss Mattie Goodman of Shellville visited Sonoma Wednesday.

Mrs. Capt. J. J. Stofen and Mrs. Capt. P. Hauto of Embarcadero were in town Thursday.

Sadie McHarvey and Clara Cheney left for a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Forestville last Tuesday.

Prof. Clark and wife of Santa Cruz are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore of the Occidental.

Miss Juanita Conley has returned to her home in Petaluma from a pleasant visit with friends in Salinas.

Mrs. Geo. F. Allen and daughter Hattie, after visiting friends in Sacramento, are again at home in Petaluma.

Hon. Wm. McP. Hill of Glen Ellen has been appointed one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society of California Pioneers.

Georgie and Willie McHarvey of Lakeport are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McHarvey of this place.

Miss Tharp, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her friend Miss Ella McIntyre, returned to her home in Petaluma last Thursday.

Miss Mary Claypool, formerly a teacher in the public school at this place, but now of Santa Rosa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Installation of Officers.

Mrs. Mitchell of Napa, District Deputy, installed the following officers of Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., on the evening of the 10th inst.: Mrs. Van Every, N. G.; Mrs. J. Poppe, V. G.; Mrs. R. Jansen, Treasurer; Susie Cheney, Recording Secretary; W. F. Breit, Financial Secretary; John Reve, I. G.; Mrs. J. M. Cheney, R. S. N. G.; J. M. Cheney, L. S. N. G.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. W. Hoag of Petaluma on Thursday evening last installed the following officers of Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P.: F. Ehrlich, P. C.; J. Reve, C. C.; C. H. Wise, V. C.; Jas. Martin, Prelate; Herman Gollis, Master at Arms.

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Statements,
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And everything in the line of printed matter, at fair prices and in good style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Some of the campers have taken down their tents and have left for their homes in San Francisco.

We learn that the auction sale of lots last Saturday at Los Guilicos was quite a success. Some 200 people were in attendance.

Concerts and hops at the Los Guilicos Warm Springs Pavilion are all the go. Many thanks, gentlemen, for your kind invitations.

James Parish was taken suddenly ill last week with a severe pain in his side. We are glad to say that he has much improved and will soon recover.

District Attorney Burnett and Sheriff Colgan of Santa Rosa were down last week on matters appertaining to the Webber murder case, which took place here some weeks ago.

F. W. Weise, who is one of the guards at Folsom prison and who has been away from home for the past two years, returned last week and spent the time among his many friends in Glen Ellen.

Glen Ellen has been very fortunate for the past half year in the way of music. Not only during the day but at night the sounds of the instrument are heard far and wide. Simply turn the crank and the music will follow and, like "old Virgina, never tires." Oh I am so tired. OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, July 15, 1889.

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Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

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With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

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Dark vs. Yellow Legs.

Just how the American people came to prefer the breeds with yellow legs is not known, but that they reject the best table fowls and select the inferior, by judging from the legs and color of skin only, is a fact. They do not reject the turkey, however, which has dark legs, yet they pass the Langshan chickens by, and that, too, when the Langshan is the only fowl that has the same color of legs and skin as the turkey, and which approaches nearer to the turkey in other respects than any of the yellow legged breeds known.

In England no attention is given the color of the legs and skin, but if there is any preference at all it is for the white skin and dark legs. By breeding for quality, instead of color, the English produced the Dorking, which is one of the best table fowls known, possessing plenty of breast meat, with but very little offal. In France the Houdan is considered a grand table bird, along with the Crevecoeurs and La Fleches, but these breeds have dark legs and are not appreciated in this country. The French, like the English, depend upon quality of flesh and full breasted carcass, while we in America base our judgment entirely upon the color of the legs of the fowl, whether it be goose, duck or chicken, the turkey alone being excepted.

Owing to this prejudice many poultrymen do not breed the best quality of poultry, but aim only to secure good yellow legs and skin, while the buyers are in blissful ignorance of the self denial they inflict upon themselves by first refusing the better quality and then paying a higher price for the inferior goods. The Brahmas and Cochins, when dressed, have golden yellow legs and skin, and appear seemingly fat when not even in good condition; but they are very deficient in breast meat, their small wings not requiring much muscle for flight; yet they are selected in preference to the full breasted Dorking, the juicy Game and the compact Houdan, to say nothing of the elegant Langshan, with its turkey like carcass and small amount of offal. Beauty is but skin deep, and this applies also to poultry. Color has almost driven the best breeds from the market, and no better service can be done the buyers, as well as the poultry interest, than to educate the purchaser to a knowledge of the fact that the color of the legs and skin is no index to the value of a bird for the table.—Farmers' Magazine.

Shifting City Populations.

The misgoverment of our great cities is due largely to the facts that a comparatively small part of their inhabitants are native to them, that a great portion of their inhabitants are but temporary residents in them, and that of their permanent residents the greater part have in the course of a lifetime changed their abodes. The sense in the individual of responsibility for the good of the community is weakened by the constant shifting and alteration of its members.

A man naturally takes less interest in the affairs that concern the welfare of comparative strangers than in those which affect his friends, and naturally cares less for the welfare of a community of which he is a mere transient member than of one to which he is bound for life and with whose past and future he is united by indissoluble ties. New York is a city of strangers to each other, without common traditions or controlling common interests. So vast an aggregation of men with so few of the elements of a true community has never before been seen.

In such a city the social sentiment is feeble, and its part is largely taken by the mere sense of the necessity of maintaining the institutions requisite for the defense of material interests. Civic pride, one of the most powerful motives in the history of the progress of civilization, has lost its force among us.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton in Scribner's.

Changing the Spots.

A short time ago a negro underwent a surgical operation at Leipsic, after which it became necessary to put several small portions of skin over the wound. The skin was taken from two white persons, and as the wound began to heal the color of these pieces of skin began to change, and when the cure was completed had assumed the ebony color of the negro's body. In order to find out whether black skin could in the same manner be changed into fair, a small portion of the skin of a negro was sown over a wound in a white man's arm. Presently the dark patch began to grow pale, and at the end of fourteen weeks it had become so light that it could no longer be distinguished from the natural skin.—Chicago Tribune.

Their Own Scenery.

Memorial hall, Eastport, has a beautiful drop curtain of which the citizens have good reason to be proud. The view painted thereon is one of the finest and also one that all can appreciate. It is not a scene in Italy, France or Holland, but a gem from Maine scenery, giving a view of Todd's Head near Eastport with the New Brunswick hills in the distance, taking in Indian, Thumb Cap, Spruce, White Horse and other islands, with the sunlight touching up the cluster of houses on the head near Wilson's beach, at Campobello, and glimmering on the water.—Lewiston Journal.

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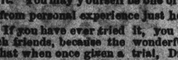

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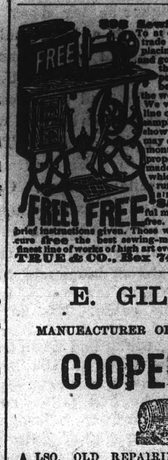

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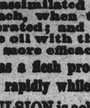

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